

THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 29.

A WONDERFUL BABY.—The greatest wonder in Kentucky just now arrived in the city from Glasgow, Kentucky, and will be on exhibition here in a few days. It came in the shape of a three-year-old boy baby, which weighs 125 pounds, measures 37 inches around the chest, 40 inches around the waist, about 36 inches around the hips, 26 inches around the thigh, and is 40 inches in height. Mr. S. H. Chambers, a man of medium size and about 35 years of age, is the father. The mother is rather small. The child when born was of ordinary size, and was six months old before he began to develop into such enormous proportions. He is a pretty boy, of a lively disposition, and very intelligent. He is very stout, has a good appetite, talks plainly, and sleeps soundly. —*Louisville Courier Journal*, 25th.

POSTOFFICE STATISTICS.—The following statistics may be interesting: In the decade from 1864 to 1874 the number of letters transmitted by the United States mails has increased from 335,000,000 in 1864 to 900,000,000 in 1874—a greater increase than has ever taken place in any country during the same length of time. In the first five years of the decade the rate of increase was 50 per cent., and for the last five years it was 30 per cent. The cost of handling 500,000,000 letters in 1864 was \$23,699,000 and the cost of 900,000,000 for the year ending June 30, 1874, was about \$34,000,000. This shows that an increase of 80 per cent. in the amount of business has increased the expenditures of the Department 44 per cent. In 1865 the annual deficit was \$6,437,000; in 1873 it was \$6,180,000.

Republican Congressmen's Convention.

At a meeting of the Republican Congressional District Committee of the Eighth District of Virginia, held in Alexandria, on the 10th inst., it was voted that a Republican District Convention be held at Culpeper Court House, on THURSDAY, September 17, 1874. Each ward and each township will be entitled to one delegate in the Convention, and each ward and township having more than 450 voters will be entitled to an additional delegate, and each ward and township will be entitled to one delegate for every 450 voters in excess of the first 450 voters. The Convention will elect a delegate to the U. S. Congress for the term of 1875 to be taken as the basis. There shall be one alternate elected for each delegate. By order of the Cong. Dist. Committee: G. C. THORP, Secretary. T. B. PINK, Assistant Sec'y. Aug 22 26 & 29

OYSTERS AND FISH DEALERS.

JAS. H. OWENS,
No. 104 Prince street,
RECEIVES FRESH OYSTERS, CRABS,
AND WATERMELONS
EVERY DAY.
Aug 17-1w

MUST BE SOLD!

An immense stock of
SUMMER CLOTHING,
AT HALF VALUE,
At Sarepta Clothing Hall,
89 KING STREET.

HATS! **HATS!**
All STRAW HATS will be closed out at
HALF VALUE.
S. DEALHAM,
89 King street.
Jy 10

GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE, 76 KING ST.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES! **CHEAP!**
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CROQUET! **CHEAP!**
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WAGONS! **CHEAP!**
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WHEELBARROWS! **CHEAP!**
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THE ABOVE GOODS, JUST TO **CHEAP!**
HAND, WILL BE SOLD **CHEAP!**
aug 22 CHARLES W. GREEN,
76 King street.

GREAT BARGAINS IN WALL PAPERS

GILT, SATIN AND BLANK.
Job lot and remnant of Wall Papers, suitable
for large or small rooms.
The cheapest lot of Wall Papers ever offered
in this city.
Call soon if you want to get bargains. They
will be sold much below cost to close them out.
JOHN P. CLARKE,
my 15 No. 158 King street.

FERGUSON'S

Hair and Fancy Goods Store,

Has removed to

NO. 96 KING STREET,

(Opposite Sarepta Hall.)

NEW GOODS—Received this day Sewell's

Cement, Pond's Extract, Blue Mass,
French Gelatine, Hostetter's Bitters, Vinegar
Bitters, Sutherland's Syrup, Fougere's Cod Liver
Oil, Brown's Essence of Ginger, Davis' Pain Kill-
er, Norwood's Tonic, Veratrum Viride, Nichols'
Elixir Protophylla Iron and Ferrous Bark, Car-
bonate of Ammonia, Canary and Hemp Seeds,
Wright's Pills, Flesh Brushes and Cannon's Bitters.
[aug 11] JANNEY & CO.

FISH!

100 bbls NEW NEW EASTERN HERRING.
50 bbls No. 1 LARGE MACKEREL.
20 bbls POTOMAC SHAD.
10 half bbls POTOMAC SHAD.
30 kits SHAD ROE. For sale by
aug 10 HOOE & JOHNSTO

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—All persons

having claims against the estate of
D. A. VEITCH, deceased, are hereby notified
to present the same to the undersigned on or
before the first Monday (7th day) of September,
1874. Dated July 22, 1874.
J. M. STEUART,
Adm'r. D. A. Veitch, dec'd.

WATERMELONS.

A full supply of the best and freshest
WATERMELONS and CANTALOUPES
always on hand and for sale at the cheapest
rates at the foot of King street.
aug 3-1t PHILLIPS & CO.

RESTAURANT FOR SALE.

Desiring to change my business, I offer for
sale my Restaurant,
No. 16 NORTH ROYAL STREET.
The house is well known and is much frequented.
aug 22-1w FRITZ SCHNEIDER.

IF YOU WISH TO ENJOY GOOD HEALTH

USE
OLD VIRGINIA EXCELSIOR BITTERS.
For sale, wholesale and retail, by
aug 25 HENRY COOK & CO.,
Sole Proprietors.

VICHY WATER.

AT
je 5 WARFIELD & BALL'S.

DIAMOND, FAME AND MARYLAND

BRAND HAMS, small and medium sizes,
just received by
je 10 G. W. RAMSAY,
Corner King and St. Asaph streets.

GIFT CONCERT.

FIRST GRAND GIFT CONCERT

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

Montpelier Female Humane Association,

AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

—

NOVEMBER 23, 1874.

—

LIST OF GIFTS.

1 Grand Cash Gift.....	\$100,000
1 Grand Cash Gift.....	25,000
10 Cash Gifts, \$10,000 each.....	100,000
10 Cash Gifts, \$5,000 each.....	50,000
50 Cash Gifts, 1,000 each.....	5,000
100 Cash Gifts, 500 each.....	50,000
1,000 Cash Gifts, 100 each.....	100,000
1,000 Cash Gifts, 50 each.....	50,000
20,000 Cash Gifts, 20 each.....	400,000
22,178 Cash Gifts, amounting to.....	\$1,000,000

Number of Tickets, 100,000.

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole Tickets.....	\$20 00
Half Tickets.....	10 00
Quarters.....	5 00
Eights or eighths.....	2 50
54 Tickets for.....	100 00
Eleven Tickets for.....	200 00

The Montpelier Female Humane Association,

chartered by the Legislature of Virginia and
the Circuit Court of Orange county, proposes,
by a series of Grand Gift Concerts, to establish
and endow a "Home for the Old, Infirm and
Destitute Ladies of Virginia," at Montpelier,
the former residence of President James Madison.
The Association is under the control of eight
trustees, six of whom are elected by the stock-
holders and two appointed by the Governor of
Virginia.

References by permission: His Excellency,
James L. Kemper, Governor of Virginia; His
Excellency, Gilbert C. Walker, ex-Gov. of Va.;
Hon. Robert E. Withers, Lieutenant Governor
of Virginia and U. S. Senator elect; Hon. Robt.
W. Hughes, Judge Eastern District of Virginia;
Senators and Members of Congress from Virginia.

Governor's Office, Richmond, July 3, 74.

It affords me pleasure to say that I am well
acquainted with a large majority of the officers
of the Montpelier Female Humane Association
who reside in the vicinity of my home, and I
attest their intelligence and their worth and high
reputation as gentlemen, as well as the public
confidence, influence and substantial means lib-
erally represented among them.

JAMES L. KEMPER, Gov. of Virginia.

Alexandria, Va., July 8th, 1874.

My personal acquaintance with a majority of
the gentlemen controlling the Montpelier Fe-
male Humane Association and the reputa-
tion of all of them enables me to commend them as fully
entitled to the confidence of the public. No act
or representation inconsistent with honor and
integrity need be apprehended in the conduct or
representations of these gentlemen.

R. W. BROWNES,

U. S. Judge East. Dist. of Va.

For full particulars, testimonials, &c., send

for circular.

Remittances for tickets may be made by ex-
press pre-paid, postoffice money order on Alex-
andria, Va., or by registered letter addressed
Hon. JAMES BARBOUR,

President M. F. H. A., Alexandria, Va.

Reliable Agents wanted everywhere.

W. A. JOHNSON,

DEALER IN

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS,

NO. 41 CORNER QUEEN AND PITT STS.,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

He would inform dealers and others that he is
prepared to furnish them with all kinds of
POTOMAC FISHat the lowest possible prices, and would call
the attention of buyers to the fact that his brand
has stood No. 1 in market at all times, and that
he intends to sustain his reputation in all respects.
All orders addressed to William A. Johnson
Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention.
je 4-1t

WM. F. BROOKES,

FINE AND FANCY GROCERIES,

147 King street,
Alexandria, Virginia.Special attention given to the selection of
TEAS, COFFEES and FAMILY FLOUR.

je 10-1t

GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON,

Dealers in

CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCE-

RIES, WINES AND LIQUORS,
ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALES AND BROWN
STOUT.Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRING
and MACKEREL.NOS. 106 AND 110 KING STREET,
(Washington Hall Building.)
Alexandria, Va.
Orders promptly filled. mh 31-1t

G. W. RAMSAY,

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,

—AND—

TEA DEALER,

S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.,

nov 22-1t Alexandria, Va.

FIVE GROSS OF DAVIS & MILLER'S

FLAVORING EXTRACTS received this
day, which were prepared to sell to the trade
at Baltimore prices.

HENRY COOK & CO.,

107 King street.

REAL HAIR!

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Large stock on hand and heavy additions will
be received within a few days. Every conceivable
shade.

aug 10 CHAS. W. GREEN.

FOR DYSPEPSIA, Indigestion, Headache,

Loss of Appetite, &c., OLD VIRGINIA
EXCELSIOR BITTERS have no equal. Give
them a trial and be convinced.aug 10 HENRY COOK & CO.,
107 King street.

RECEIVED THIS DAY—A large lot of

McKee's Van Hagen & Co's. TOILET
SOAP, which we are prepared to sell to the
trade at Baltimore prices.aug 24 HENRY COOK & CO.,
107 King street.

CARBOLIC CAMPHOR—The best article

now in use for the preservation of Woolen
Goods against moths.W. FRANKLIN CRIGHTON,
je 25 Agent.

15 BOXES KINGSFORD'S CORN

STARCH, Maize, Fox's Pearl and
Kingsford's Pure Starches, for sale by
aug 10 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,
106 and 110 King street.

JUST OPENED—A full line of EXPRESS

CORSETS, one of the most stylish Corsets
for the money that we have ever opened. Call
and see them at
je 2 D. F. WITMER CO.

15 BOXES PRIME FACTORY CHEESE

received to-day and for sale low by
aug 13 J. C. MILBURN.

20 BBLs REFINED SUGARS—Just re-

ceived and for sale at lowest prices by
je 30 J. C. MILBURN.

WOOD AND COAL.

CHEAP WOOD!

REDUCTION OF PRICES!

Having established the business in this city
for the convenience of the public, and having
met with liberal patronage, I take pleasure in
informing the citizens that from this date until
further notice, I will sell SAWED and SPLIT
WOOD at the following reduced rates:

Pine 5.25
Oak Wood per cord 5.25
With the reduction in price, however, I shall
be compelled to require cash on delivery.
J. E. ROSE,
aug 24-1m Corner Fairfax and Queen sts.

COAL!

On the wharf and to arrive a full stock of all

kinds of

ANTHRACITE AND CUMBERLAND

COAL.

Sold at market rates per ton 2240 lbs.

aug 14-1t W. A. SMOOT, "Smoot's wharf."

CENTRAL COAL AND WOOD YARD,

NORTH COLUMBUS STREET,

Two Doors from King.

To arrive per schooner Gilbert Green, a cargo
of WHITE ASH COAL, Egg, Stove and Nut
sizes, of good quality. For sale from vessel or
yard.

Keep on hand LYKEN'S VALLEY RED

ASH, EGG, STOVE and NUT COAL; also

WHITE ASH

SAWED AND SPLIT WOOD.

A. S. PERPENER.

COAL!

We have now on hand and are constantly re-

ceiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of
Queen streets, all the best COALS known to
this market. We name in part:

LYKEN'S VALLEY,

SILVER KING and EAST FRANKLIN LOB-

BERRY RED ASH.

JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY.

The celebrated CONTINENTAL and HAZ-
EL DELLA, from the Goodrich Colliery, es-
tablished the best in the market.

And LEE and STARBUCK WHITE ASH

ANTHRACITE COAL, of Steamer, Broken,
Egg Stone and Nut sizes.

Also, GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND

COAL.

Also, HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD.

Having ample space, each variety of Coal is
kept distinct from that of others, and is es-
pecially prepared for family use. Yards floor-
ed and Coal sent out well screened and free from
slag, 2240 lbs. to the ton. Orders left with
Messrs. Charridge & Grigg, corner King and
Royal sts., or at the yards will be promptly filled.
T. J. McHAFFAY & CO.,
je 17 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

J. P. KNEW.

Agent for the

Sale and shipment of best quality

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